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EDUCATION

09/2013 – 09/2014   **University of St Andrews (UK)**, MSc (Distinction) Computing and Information Technology
- First semester modules: Software Engineering Principles, Artificial Intelligence Principles, Web Technologies, Programming Principles and Practice.
- Second semester modules: IT Projects, Masters Programming Projects, Green IT.
- MSc dissertation: "Interactive Realtime Analysis of Social Media Data" (Distinction).
- GPA: 17.9 (out of 20).

09/2011 – 01/2012   **Tsinghua University (Beijing, China)**, School of Economics and Management
- Semester abroad. Successful completion of courses in economics, finance and Chinese.

09/2009 – 09/2013   **Technical University of Munich (Germany)**, BSc (Merit) Management and Technology
- Management major: Finance & Accounting.
- Technology major: Electrical Engineering & Information Technology.
- GPA: 1.8 (scale of 1 to 5, 1.0 being the highest grade possible).

WORK EXPERIENCE

11/2014 – present   **Audibene**, Frontend Developer   Berlin, Germany
As part of the Emerging Markets team, my main responsibilities thus far lied with overhauling the website of our Malaysian entity "hearingexperts". This entailed redesigning the site so as to provide a better user experience, but also, and more importantly, making the site fully responsive. The successful redesign helped to more than double the site's conversion rate and enabled easy rollouts into other countries.

06/2013 – 07/2013   **Siemens Novel Businesses**, Working Student   Munich, Germany
Directly supported one of three Venture Managers in further developing a business model that made use of excess energy produced by domestic photovoltaic installations in Germany. This included thorough market analysis.

03/2013 – 05/2013   **Roland Berger Strategy Consultants**, Consulting Intern   Berlin, Germany
Worked on two projects as an intern with the Civil Economics, Energy and Infrastructure Competence Center. One project was to create a study on the process large-scale infrastructure projects are being managed in Germany, to compare that process to neighbouring countries with similar traits and, finally, to derive recommendations for a German industry union. The other project involved the complete organisation and execution of workshops on the topic of gender equality in 27 European countries.

10/2012 – 01/2013   **General Atlantic**, Project Student   Munich, Germany
Conducted a project study with two fellow students. The study's objective was twofold: (1) to analyse the German M&A advisor market and identify potential partners for General Atlantic, and (2) to analyse a long list of potential investment targets using criteria we defined jointly with General Atlantic. We eventually presented three companies in more detail in front of the Munich office and our university supervisor.

02/2012 – 04/2012   **TÜV SÜD Asia Pacific**, Intern with Regional Finance and Controlling   Singapore
Created a MS Excel tool that, with one click, drew data from SAP BW, ran pre-defined analyses and created a 20-slide PowerPoint presentation which was immediately ready for use by the CFO and the Head of Regional Finance. Also supported Head of Regional Finance in daily tasks and monthly reports.

07/2008 – 03/2009   **Civilian Service**, Thomas-Breit-Haus, centre for social reintegration   Hof, Germany
Primarily helped residents in their everyday lives. Established a bicycle repair shop so that the institution would be of interest to outsiders as well. Was responsible for travellers and homeless people who stayed in an integrated dormitory.

Further internships and working student positions include: h&z business consulting (06/2012 – 07/2012), Lischke Consulting (03/2011 – 05/2011), TUM School of Management Executive Education Center (07/2010 – 01/2011), Sandler AG (05/2009 – 07/2009).

EXTRACURRICULAR QUALIFICATIONS

10/2012 – 08/2013 **Social Entrepreneurship Akademie (Munich, Germany)**
- Successfully completed a certificate in Social Innovations (worth 30 ECTS).
- Developed entrepreneurial ideas to help reduce food waste with three fellow students.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

10/2012 – 02/2013 **TUM School of Management** Munich, Germany
- Mentor for two Chinese exchange students at the Technical University of Munich (TUM).

11/2010 – 07/2011 **TUMinternational** Munich, Germany
- Mentor for international students at the Technical University of Munich (TUM).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Non-programming

| MS Office | High proficiency in Excel, Word and PowerPoint, basic skills in Visio |
| SAP | Proficiency in SAP BW, basic knowledge of R/3 |

Programming

Angular.JS	Basic knowledge	MongoDB	Advanced-Intermediate proficiency
Bootstrap	Intermediate proficiency	MySQL	Basic knowledge (used jointly with PHP)
CSS	Advanced-Intermediate proficiency	Node.js	Intermediate proficiency
D3.js	Intermediate proficiency	PHP	Intermediate proficiency (used jointly with
HTML	Advanced-Intermediate proficiency	MySQL)	
Java	Basic knowledge	R	Basic knowledge
JavaScript	Advanced-Intermediate proficiency	Socket.IO	Intermediate proficiency
jQuery	Advanced-Intermediate proficiency	VBA	Basic knowledge

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent **German:** Native **French:** Advanced **Chinese:** Advanced

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

08/2014 **University of St Andrews, School of Computer Science**
1. Award for one of the best posters during the MSc dissertation poster session (£15).
2. Medal for best dissertation in the Computing & IT programme.
3. School of Computer Science Award for best overall MSc student in IT (£100).

03/2012 – present **e-fellows.net** online scholarship

09/2011 – 01/2012 **Bayerisches Hochschulzentrum für China (Bavarian Institute of Higher Education for China)**
- Scholarship supporting top Bavarian students pursuing studies in China.

INTERESTS

Learning new languages (currently Chinese), Asian culture, travel & backpacking, literature (English classics, philosophy), sports (track & field), entrepreneurship, web development.